PART II--Section 2.

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

No. G. 5024—*G. M.* 54-28-1, *dated* 30*th October* 1928.

It is notified for general information that the following books are available for sale at reduced prices at the Government Central Book Depot, Bangalore :—

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By B. LEWIS RICE, C.I.E., M.R.A.S.

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No. 4448—*P. P.* 95-28-2, *dated* 15—16*th April* 1929.

The following Press Communique No. 19, dated the 23rd March 1929, is hereby republished for general information :—

The first examination in India of Indian gentlemen for entry to the King's commissioned ranks of the Executive and Engineer Branches of the Royal Indian Marine will be held in Delhi on the 25th June 1929 and succeeding days.

2. The following information is published in advance of the full regulations regarding entry to the Royal Indian Marine in order to give prospective candidates as long a notice as possible of the first examination. The examination will last for about ten days and the papers will be sent to England for correction by the Civil Service Commissioners. The results cannot be expected before about the 1st September.

3. Successful candidates for the Executive Branch will be required to spend nine months on the Indian Mercantile Marine Training Ship "Dufferin" in Bombay in order to give them some experience of sea life before proceeding to England. During the period they are undergoing training on the "Dufferin" their parents or guardians will be required to pay Rs. 50 per mensem for each boy which includes board, lodging, tuition, medical attendance and games, and in addition a sum of Rs. 10 per mensem on account of pocket money and laundry and use of text books and stationery. They will then be required to proceed to England for about two years—the first half of which will be spent on His Majesty's ship "Erebus." The term on the "Erebus" begins in September, and those candidates who are accepted for the Royal Indian Marine at the June 1929 examination will join the "Erebus" in September 1930.

4. Successful candidates for the Engineer Branch will proceed as soon as possible to England for training as apprentices in selected Engineering Firms on the Clyde and Tyne. The training will last for five years and the parent or guardian of each boy will be required to execute an agreement that the boy will join the Royal Indian Marine at the expiry of his course of training provided that he is eventually passed as suitable.

5. At this examination, the following vacancies will be offered to successful candidates provided they have obtained the qualifying number of marks :—

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6. Candidates must have attained the age of 17½ and must not have attained the age of 19½ on the 1st July 1929.

7. Anglo-Indians are eligible to compete at this examination.

8. A candidate, before being allowed to sit for the examination, wil be required to furnish proof that he has attained the general educational standard required for the diploma of the Chief's Colleges, school leaving certificate recognised by a local Government, Matriculation Examination of an incorporated University or any higher examination. He will also be required to satisfy a Medical Board at Delhi as to his physical fitness.